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To Sir John Gonson, Knt. *Chairman to the Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of* Westminster.

SIR, *Windsor*-Castle, *Aug.* 11, 1730

THE Justices of the Peace, assembled at 'the General Quarter-Sessions, held the '27*th* Day of *July* last, for the City and 'Liberty of *Westminster*, having humbly 'prayed, That his Majesty would be 'graciously pleased to give Orders, that 'the Constables and other Peace Officers, 'who are much discouraged and intimi-'dated in doing their Duty, by vexatious Actions being 'brought against them, may be indemnified and defended 'against any such Actions or Suits, and thereby be encou-'raged to proceed without Fear in searching Night-Houses 'and Night-Cellars, and in apprehending Felons and other 'disorderly Persons, who frequent the same: I have laid 'the Representation and Request of the said Justices of the 'Peace before the King, and his Majesty (who is very de-'sirous to encourage the suppressing of such wicked and dis-'orderly Practices) has commanded me to acquaint you, 'for their Information, that the Sollicitor of his Treasury 'shall have the Directions as desired, to defend, at his Ma-'jesty's Expence, the Constables and other Peace Officers, 'of the said City and Liberty, in any Actions, or Suits 'that may be brought against them, for what they shall do 'in the faithful Discharge of the Duty of their Offices, in 'putting in Execution the Warrants issued to them by the 'Justices of the Peace, for the Purposes abovementioned.'

I am, SIR, Your most Humble Servant,
HARRINGTON.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Friday *arrived the* Mails *from* Flanders *and* Holland. Lisbon, *May* 25.

THE *Portuguese* Monks of the Order of St. *Francis*, who are in the *Levant*, have sent us the following Particulars of the State of the *Catholic* Religion in that Country. The Monks of that Order, who have a Convent at *Bethlehem*, finding themselves exposed to the Incursions of the *Arabs*, who often exacted from them very great Contributions, thought fit to surround their Convent with a very high and very thick Wall; but the *Turks*, disgusted at this Novelty, set Fire to the same, and soon reduced it to Ashes. The Monks of the same Order at *Sayda*, in *Syria*, begin to enjoy much Liberty, the Governor having permitted them to build an Hospital, and some other Edifices. They have likewise built a Church at *Rama* in *Judea*, notwithstanding the Opposition of the *Greeks*, who leave no Stone unturned to render those Monks odious to the Government, by insinuating that those Buildings are more like Fortresses than Convents; and it already appears that those Insinuations have made some Impression on the Minds of the Ministers of the *Porte*, seeing that those Monks have not yet been able to obtain Leave to build a great Church at *Arnica* in the Island of *Cyprus*, where the Number of the *Catholics* is very considerable, tho' the Materials for building that Church have been got ready above two Years. ——They add, that the *Arabs* still make the Roads in those Countries very unsafe, plundering chiefly the Pilgrims and Clergy, who come in Pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulcher; so that they are obliged to go a dreadful Way about, and by Night to travel over pathless Mountains, hiring *Turks* for Guides and Convoys. The *Arabs* meeting some *Franciscan* Monks coming from *Nazareth*, on the 11th of *September* last, robbed them of all they had, and much wounded one of them in the Side with a Lance.

Extract *of a* Letter *from* Petersburg, *dated* July 18. *O. S.*

You undoubtedly have heard of the Country hereabouts being in Flames in many Places, so I will acquaint you with what I can gather from the most authentic Accounts in relation to it. About a Month or six Weeks ago, by some Accident, the Brush-wood and dry Grass somewhere about *Abo* in *Finland* caught Fire, which spread itself, and has continued travelling and increasing ever since, and has burnt all the Way to *Slueysenburg*: At this Place we first found the Effects of it about three Weeks past, by the Air's being very hazy, and full of Smoke, which continues so, and to so great a Degree, that generally we cannot see any thing half cross the River, even at Noon-Day. The same Accident has happened towards *Novogrod*, and other Parts of the Country, particularly on the New Road, where all the low Brush-wood and dry Grass is, and even the Bridges on the Road, have been burnt for 60 or 70 *Versts* together. It has in its Course destroyed many Villages: It is now all round the upper Part of this Town, being not above two or three *Versts* from the Monastery on one Side, and at *Ochta* on the other Side the River. They have dug Ditches round *Sisterbeck* and other Places, to prevent its coming to them, and for these 10 or 12 Days 2 or 3000 Men have been detached to put a Stop to it, but hitherto ineffectually: The Reason of its spreading and continuing is the exceeding long dry Season we have had, which is such as has not been known, in the Memory of Man.

"*From some of the* British *Plantations in* America *we* "*have the following Advices:* Viz."

Jamaica, June 9. The *Spaniards*, who, during the late Rupture with *Spain*, infested our Trade by Privateers, still continue it, by the same Vessels which they now call *Guarda Costa*'s, and from whom none that fall into their Hands can have the least Chance of escaping, of which we have many Instances: Among others, we have just received, from *S. Domingo* in *Hispaniola*, the two following, *viz.*

The *Dolphin*, *Jasper Morris* Master, bound from *Barbadoes* to *London*, was taken on the 10th of *June* 1728, very near that Island, by a commissioned Vessel from *S. Domingo*, to which Place she was carried, and her Chief Mate continued on board her, and used his utmost Endeavours to get her released; but after long Sollicitation, and a formal Process, the President and Judges of that Place ordered the Ship and Cargo to be sold, and the Money produced thereby to be deposited in the King of *Spain*'s Chest, from whence it cannot be removed before an Appeal is made to the King, who is seldom applied to on such Accounts; the Expence and Trouble, and little Success attending such Appeals, discouraging any farther Attempts: A remarkable Proof is to be met with in the Case of the *Anna Maria*, Capt. *James Phelps*, which was taken in the Year 1725, in her Passage from this Island for *Bristol*, and carried into *Cuba*. There was not the least Pretence for detaining her, and she was adjudged not lawful Prize; but the Owners of the *Guarda Costa* found Interest with the Governor, to have the Ship and Cargo sold, and the Money deposited to the King's Chest, and not withstanding the Concerned have applied in the most regular Manner for Restitution, they have not yet obtained it. ——The *Robert* of *Bristol*, Capt. *Story King*, bound from *Guinea* and *Barbadoes* with Negroes for this Island, was taken by a *Guarda Costa*, and carried into *S. Domingo*, in *April* 1729: They searched her, and found no Circumstance by which they could procure a Condemnation, but bringing her Crew ashore, and making them Prisoners, they placed about 125 *Pieces of Eight* in her, and under Pretence, that this Money was received for Negroes sold on their Coast, the President and Judges gave Sentence, condemning her as good Prize; but allowed of an Appeal to the Court of *Spain*. ——The Business of *Guarda Coasting* has proved so beneficial, as to encourage the fitting them out from most Parts of *New-Spain*; and under the Sanction of their Commissions, they commit all Sorts of Piracy. Some Ships and Vessels which they have taken, they have disposed of without any Ceremony, in such Parts of *New-Spain* as would give them least Trouble: So that there is too much Reason to believe, that many Ships, *&c.* which have been supposed to have foundered, have met with that Fate.

South Carolina, June 15. The *Spanish* Pirates, who stile themselves *Guarda Costa*'s, having Commissions for that Purpose, are very rife in and about the Gulph of *Florida*, taking all they can meet with: And the *French* settled in *Hispaniola*, seeing the Success which has attended these *Guarda Costa*'s, are come into the same Way; it being sufficient Cause for Condemnation to be found near the Coasts of the one or the other, which it is impossible to avoid in trading to the Island of *Jamaica*. The *Charlotte*, *Ebenezer Simmons* Master, coming lately from *Jamaica* for this Province, met with a Storm of Wind in the Windward Passage, by which her Sails were split, and she received so much Damage, as forced her near the *French* Coast; for which Cause a *French* Sloop thought fit to take and carry her off; and the poor Master, having found Means to escape, is just arrived here, to give an Account of his Misfortune.

HOME NEWS.

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 14. One Morn. last Week, Mr. *Smedley*, a Wine-Cooper in *Fen-Church*-Street, was found dead, hanging by the Neck in a Silk Handkerchief: He had lately sustained great Losses in Trade, which perhaps occasioned his taking so desperate a Resolution. The Coroner's Verdict, as usual, was *Lunacy*.

Also one Night, last Week, the Women Felons, under Sentence of Transportation, in the Women's Ward, on the Common Side of *Newgate*, attempted an Escape; and having got proper Tools for that Purpose, they got out one Iron Bar; but the Keepers discovering them, two of the most enterprising Females, were removed into the Cells.

Much about the same Time, *Fra. Russel*, a Soldier in the First Reg. of Foot-Guards, living in the *Mint*, was carried to *Southwark* New-Jail, for having first most cruelly beaten his Wife, big with Child, with his Shoe-Heel, and then cutting her Throat to the Wind-Pipe, of which she soon died.

Wednesday Even. last, the Rt. Hon. Earl of *Sunderland* imbarked in the River, for *Holland*, in order, as is reported, to be married to the Daughter of one of the States of those *United* Provinces.

Almost all the *Welch* Judges are now gone to hold the Assizes on their respective Circuits; *viz. John Wills*, Esq; Chief-Justice of *Chester*, and *Wm. Jessop*, Esq; for the Counties of *Flint*, *Denbigh* and *Montgomery*. ——Mr. Serj. *Chapple* and *Tho. Martin*, Esqs; for *Carnarvon*, *Merioneth* and *Anglesea*. ——*Laurence Carter* and *John Verney*, Esqs; for *Glamorgan*, *Brecknock* and *Radnor*. —— *John Trevor* and *Wm. Beeston*, Esqs; for *Carmarthen*, *Pembroke* and *Cardigan*.

Last *Wednesday* the *Indian* King, and his Retinue, in their Return from the *Tower* (where they had great Honours done them by the Commanding Officer, *&c.*) were very handsomely regaled, by several Merchants of this City trading to *South Carolina*, at the *Carolina* Coffee-House in *Birchin*-Lane, where great Numbers of Gentlemen resorted to see them, they being on their return Home, which, as is believed, will be in about three Weeks, with the Hon. Col. *Johnson*, his Majesty's Gov. Gen. *&c.* of that Province. The *Fox* Man of War is now fitting out, at *Deptford*, for that Service.

Yesterday, at a Gen. Court of the Governors of *Christ*'s-Hospital, Sir *Hans Sloane*, Bart. resigned his Office of Physician to that Hospital, and received the said Court's repeated Thanks and Acknowledgements, for his many good Services, as well in the Discharge of that Office, as on divers other Occasions.

We hear from *Canterbury*, that one *Waldron* was apprehended, last *Sunday*, at *Queenborough*, being charged with no less than nine Robberies: He is now in *Maidstone* Jail.

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 15. *Yesterday*, the following Gentlemen were confirmed Governors of St. *Bartholomew*'s Hospital: *Tho. Hardy*; *Tho. Gerrard*; *Tho. Inwen*; *Marmaduke Allington* and *Tho. Tryon*, Esqrs.

The *Triumphant*, Capt. *Poulet*, a rich *French* Ship, bound from *Havre de Grace* to *Cadiz*, which sunk, last Winter, on the Coast of *Sussex*, is likely to be weighed, several Vessels which are employed for that Purpose having raised her up divers Feet.

The Rev. Dr. *Crefwick*, Rector of St. *James*'s in *Bristol*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, will, we hear, have the Deanry of *Bristol*, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Dr. *Booth*.

Thursday last, at a Court of Assistants of the Barbers and Surgeons, it was ordered. That a Bust of the Earl of *Burlington* should be made in Marble by an eminent Hand, to be placed in their Theater, as a Testimony of their Gratitude for his noble Benefaction, in repairing and beautifying that curious Piece of Architecture.

At the same Time they agreed to constitute a Demonstrator of Anatomy; who for some Days after the public Anatomical Lectures in their Theater, might instruct the Apprentices in the Structure and Uses of the several Parts of the Human Body, the Diseases they are liable to, and the Chirurgical Operations necessary to their Cure: To this Office they unanimously chose that ingenious Surgeon and accurate Anatomist, Mr. *Joshua Symons*, Surgeon to St. *Thomas*'s Hospital, who has for many Years given Courses of Anatomy in this City, with great Applause.

The Presidentship of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy-Council, vacant by the Death of the late Ld. *Trevor*, will not be disposed of till the Meeting of the Parliament.

Last Week a very considerable Quantity of superfine White Broad-Cloths was brought, by the East-*India* Company, at *Blackwell*-Hall.

Yesterday no fewer than 22 lewd and disorderly Persons, of both Sexes, who were taken up the Night before, and confined in St. *Martin*'s Round House, St. *Paul*'s *Covent*-Garden, and St. *George*'s, *Hanover*-Square; were examined before Justice *Scott*, Col. *Carpenter*, Justice *Harman*, and Commadore *Stewart*, at the Vestry in St. *George*'s, *Hanover*-Square; when five Women and two Men were committed to *Bridewell*, two admitted to Bail, and the rest discharged. ——"*This, well followed, will, probably, go a great Way* "*towards clearing our Streets of that detestable Cattle, who* "*so much disturb and annoy his Majesty's Liege Subjects.*"

We hear that the Hon. *John Cornwallis*, Esq; Ld. *Corn-*

wallis's 2d Brother, and Mem. of Parl. for the Borough of *Eye* in *Suffolk*, is made one of his Majesty's Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber.

Wm. Read, Esq; (lately appointed his Majesty's Agent and Consul General, at *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, in the room of the late *Benj. Loddington*, Esq;) is set out for that Place: His Family are to follow him next Spring.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sunday *arrived the* Mails *from* France *and* Flanders.

Hague, Aug. 18. We have nothing new to write this Post, concerning the grand Affair of the Expedition to *Italy*; but are impatient for the Return of an Express from *Paris*, till when we shall remain in the same State of Uncertainty.——Our two *East-India* Ships, lately taken by the *Algerine* Corsairs, and released by the good Management of Commodore *Schryver*, are returned into the *Texel*, instead of proceeding for the *Indies*; having been no farther than within Sight of the *Canaries*, where, it seems, the Crews took it into their Heads, that upon their Arrival in *India*, they should be made to pay what they were forced to give the *Algerines* for their Discharge; and thereupon they refused to go any farther, and obliged their Officers to turn about and come home, in hopes of obtaining what they call Justice against them, whom they treat with all the Freedom they please. They now lie in the *Texel*, none of them daring to come on Shore; but we have learned these Circumstances from Letters, and shall hear more as soon as they are at Liberty to speak ——Mean while, their *High-Mightinesses* sent for a Deputation of the *East-India* Company, to give them an Account of their Negligence in not providing their Ships with the requisite *Mediterranean* Passes. The *Assembly* of *Seventeen*, now met at *Amsterdam*, expecting (as they well might) a severe Reprimand, sent three of their Members, whom they judged, perhaps, the most capable of bearing it; and these being in Conference with their *High-Mightinesses* Committee, they were interrogated, *How it came about, that those Ships went to Sea without Passports?* They answered; *It was not their Fault; for that it was ordered by a Majority of Voices in the Assembly at* Amsterdam, *that they should be furnished with Passports.* "*This is a pleasant Government indeed*, replied Mynheer "S——d, *where Men act in direct Contradiction to what* "*the Majority injoins!*" The Deputies made a very awkward Excuse, and threw the Fault upon a Clerk: Whereupon they were ordered to deliver to their *High-Mightinesses*, on *Monday* next, the Answer, they had then made, in Writing, in order to be inserted in their Minutes, we will not say, to the *Company*'s Honour. Afterwards their *High-Mightinesses* Committee asked them, "1. Who ought, "in the *Company*'s Opinion, to pay the 137,000 *Florins* "given to the *Dey* of *Algiers*; the Directors, or the Pro- "prietors? 2. What Present the Company designed to "make to the said *Dey*, by way of Acknowledgment "(which they think just and necessary) for his discharging "two Ships which he was not obliged to restore, they "being good Prizes? 3. What Gratification the *Assembly* "of *Seventeen* would make Commodore *Schryver*, who had "endangered his own Life, as well as that of the *Dey*, to "get them their Ships again? Also, what Present they "would give the Consul, who was very assisting to the "Commodore? And 4. At whose Expence the said "*Assembly* thought all these Things ought to be done?" ——The Deputies are set out with these four Questions, to which the *Company* is required to give a positive Answer, without Loss of Time; and it is thought the Return of the two Ships will not a little aggravate the Neglect above; so that it may fall to the Directors Share, to pay all the Loss and Expence out of their own Pockets; especially as they are to expect no Favour from their Brethren of the other Chambers: But let the Event be what it will, People are extremely well pleased to see their *High-Mightinesses* take this Affair so much to Heart.

Some particular Advices from the Hague; *dated* Aug. 23. *N. S.*

This Morning died here suddenly *M. Megnertshagen*, Envoy from the King of *Prussia*; who came hither with Orders to demand from this *State* a Gentleman of that Court, who was supposed to have taken Sanctuary here. His only Crime is said to be his advising the Prince Royal to travel. The Envoy accordingly applied himself to the *States*, and demanded of them the said Person, if to be found in their Dominions: But received from them such an Answer, as he knew would be neither agreeable nor satisfactory to his Master; which, as it is thought, occasioned his Death.——*Yesterday* nine Persons more accused of Sodomy, all of the richest Families, among whom was a *French* Refugee, were summoned a second Time: But they are all withdrawn. The latter was a Person of seeming great Piety; whose Daughter was lately married to a Minister of one of the *French* Churches in *London*, whither he is supposed to be fled.

HOME NEWS.

MONDAY, *Aug.* 17. Whoever has Cause to be displeased with the present Pontiff (as it seems most of his Electors in particular are, on account of his not admitting their Eminencies to interfere in what is not immediately within their own Provinces) the Chevalier *De S. George* has all imaginable Reason to be pleased with him; since, by *Yesterday*'s Letters from *Paris*, we are assured, that his new Holiness has not only replenished the said Chevalier's Coffers with a handsome Present of 10,000 *Roman* Crowns (*Scudi*) but has also augmented his Pension of 12,000 to 16,000 *Scudi*: A sure Sign (among many others) that this vigorous, resolute Pastor designs to keep the Staff in his own Hands; his Predecessor, *Benedict* XIII, who was certainly one of the most obstinate Men breathing, having a strong Inclination to do the very same Thing, but met with such Opposition, in the Sacred College, that he was obliged to desist.

The new Common-Sewer, from *Scotland*-Yard to *Cleveland*-Row, by St. *James*'s, begun last Summer, and which has cost several 1000*l.* was compleated last *Saturday*, to the no small Satisfaction of all that Neighbourhood, who, during its carrying on, have been greatly incommoded.

His Majesty has promised his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons who, on the 5th and 7th *Inst.* wrote two Letters by the Penny-Post (one subscribed *Jon. H.* and *Tho. J.* and the other *Jon. Resolute.* provided he will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices) and directed them to *Nathaniel Gould*, Esq; one of the Directors of the *Bank of England*, at his House in *Crosby*-Square, *Bishop's-gate* Street, requiring him to come alone to *Constitution*-Hill and leave ten Guineas in a Purse under three Bricks which he should find together, within three Yards of the Corner of the Wall of her Grace the Dutchess of *Buckingham*'s Gardens, and threatening, in Case of Refusal, or of endeavouring to betray the Person who should come to see if the Monies were there, persuant to their Demand, that he, the said *Nathaniel Gould*, should not long survive:—— And as farther Encouragement to such Discovery, Mr. *Gould* offers 50*l.* to pay to any one who shall discover the Persons who sent, or contrived or directed the sending of the said Letters, or either of them, so as he or they may be thereof convicted.

Friday last, Mrs. *Twisleton*, a Relation of Sir *Tho. Twisleton*'s, deposited in the Hands of the Governors of St. *Bartholomew*'s Hospital, the Sum of 1000*l.* for which they are to pay her 5*l. per Cent per Annum*, during her Life; and at her Death it devolves to the said Hospital.

They affirm, that Count *Degenfelt*, Envoy from the K. of *Prussia*, who lately arrived at this Court, will not have Audience of his Majesty, till a Messenger Extraordinary is arrived here from that Court, as we hear, with some Articles of Importance, whose Arrival is daily expected.

We hear, that the Rt. Hon. Ld. *Middleton* will be appointed Comptroller of the Accounts of the Army, in the room of the Hon. *James Bruce*, Esq; who died lately at *Bath*.

Saturday last several Persons, taken the Night before in the Night-Houses, *&c.* in and about *Drury*-Lane, were brought before Sir *John Gonson* and the rest of the Committee of Justices, in *Covent*-Garden Vestry, and seven lewd, idle and disorderly Men and Women were committed to *Tothill*-Fields *Bridewell* to hard Labour, and seven Persons were bound over for keeping those Houses, and Warrants issued for apprehending divers more then accused. ——A certain Chap appeared for one of the Lasses, and owned her for his Wife; but being detected in a notorious Falsity, he was sent away, together with his pretended vertuous Spouse, and the rest, to perform his daily Task of *Milling Dolly*; so they politely call, beating Hemp in *Bridewell*.—— "This quaint Expression I the rather make "Use of, because a certain Acquaintance of mine met, "last Night, at *Catherine*-Street End, with a certain She- "Acquaintance of his, with whom entering into some Dis- "course, she told him: *That if he had any thing to say, he* "*must go some where else with her, except he had a Mind to* "Mill Doll: *For* [added this Nymph] *Sir* John Gonson, "*and his* Crew *are* playing *the* Devil for G——d's *Sake* "*with all such* R——s *and* W——s *as You and I.*"

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 18. By the last *French* Mail, we have an odd Story of a certain public Notary of *Rochelle*, who was condemned to the Gibet for a very odd and till now unheard-of Crime; but on his Appeal to the Parliament of *Paris*, his Sentence is commuted to Banishment, having first done the Penance called *Amende Honorable*, and been branded with the *Fleur de Lis*.——This Man's Crime (which the Zealots, *&c.* look on as downright Sacrilege) was this. He had a beautiful young Sister, with whom a wealthy Person, passing thro' that Town, fell in Love, and desired her for his Wife: But being a *Protestant* and utterly refusing to abjure his Persuasion (a material Article in all those *Catholic* Quarters) the *Rocheller*, very unwilling that his Sister should be without so opulent a Husband and himself consequently so promising a Brother-in-Law, found the following Expedient to prevent such a Loss to his Family.

He went, in the said Gentleman's Name, to Confession, to a Priest who knew not either of them, when having performed the requisite Duties of a good *Catholic*, he got from him a Certificate, by Vertue of which the said Couple were made one Flesh, and cohabited eight Years. But the Gentleman dying lately, the whole Affair was discovered, and the knavish Scribe was confronted by his *quondam* Father Confessor; for which he is to undergo the above Penalties, and rejoice that he is so well off.—This is somewhat like a *Scotch* Tailor, who very lately has done severe Penance and been otherwise roughly handled, in *Scotland*, for making it his common Practice to tack together willing Couples, and on other Occasions to personate a Parson.

But all this is little or nothing: For what shall we say to that unaccountable Varlet of a Sow-Gelder, who had an Indictment preferred against him, at the last *Bridgewater* Assizes! This very, very sad Fellow, being in Company, over a Jug of Ale, with divers married Men, who all joined in heavy Complaints of the Fruitfulness of their too prolific Help-Mates, who over-stocked their Pasture, was by some of them asked; "Whether he could not serve a "Woman as he did Sows, *&c.?*" He told them; "he could; "and would effectually spay all their Wives for them, "provided he had their Leave, and was requited for his "Trouble." To this they all agreed, with a seeming Gladness, but on Condition, that his own Rib should first undergo the Operation. This he failed not to promise, and bound it with a great Oath. Nor was he worse than his Word: For going home directly, he violently seized the poor astonished Woman, threw her down, turned her up, laid one Leg a-cross her Throat, with the other confined both hers, and then made a traverse Incision on the Side of her Belly. What he did with her Hands I forgot to ask; but was assured, last Night, by one who came from the very Spot where this strange Scene was acted, that he neither gagged nor tied her at all, as our *Daily Journalist* insinuates, being sufficient Master of his Trade to need no such Assistance. After much torturing the poor Woman by poking her *Inwards*, &c. he found himself obliged to give up the Experiment, and so stitched up her Wound, *re infectâ*, having experimentally found an unexpected Difference between the Situation of his Wife's Parts and those of the Creatures he was used to *unsex-dify*. Such of the neighbouring good Wives as had come in at the Patient's Vociferations, were absolutely for emasculating the Operator. The abused Woman (who, as I was told, had given her Husband as much Cause to complain of her Prolificness as any of her Female Neighbours had to theirs, having brought him more than one at once) in her first Agonies, appeared strenuously against him; but being recovered by the Time of the Trial, was so generous as to forgive him, and plead for his Pardon. The Bench was very urgent with her to prosecute, as were many others; but this good-natured Woman insisting, that as she freely forgave him she begged their Lordships to do the like, she was answered (as I was assured) "If you so freely pardon "so villanous a Treatment, we cannot so easily do it:" So he is confined for two Years, and is to continue afterwards in Prison, till he can find good Security for his good Behaviour during Life.—The poor Women would have a sad Time, if this Operator had gone thro' his Undertaking, and it had become a fashionable Experiment.——I remember (concludes the *Journalist*) to have read one Instance (if I mistake not) of a Duke of *Cleve*'s Sow-Gelder, who actually performed this Operation on his own Daughter, whom he suspected to be young with Child by an inveigling Courtier; but as he went thro'-stitch with his Work, so his Prince went thro'-stitch with him, putting him to a cruel and exemplary Death for so inhuman an Action.

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 21. Letters from *Paris* (dated *August* 20) which came in with *Yesterday*'s Mail from *Holland*, we are assured, that whatever has been rumoured, of the *Italian* Expedition being put off till Spring, is utterly groundless; the Preparations being carried on, in the *Spanish* Ports, with unwearied Diligence. But it is now almost past Doubt, that the first Enterprise attempted by the *Spaniards* will be on *Corsica*, which will be much facilitated by the Rebellious *Corsi*. The wresting this Island from the Republic of *Genoa* is, by the *Spaniards* and some others, deemed highly just and reasonable, on divers Accounts: *Viz.* They say. "1. It is incompatible and abso- "lutely contradictory, in the Nature of Things, that a "*Monarchy* should be governed by a *Republic*. 2. The "Principles upon which such a Government is founded, "must be inconsistent with the Public Good. 3. *Corsica* "lies nearer to the *Tuscan* Dominions, than to the *Genoese*; "and the Bishop of that Island is Suffragan to the Arch- "bishop of *Pisa*. 4. The *Pisans* and *Spaniards* have both "a Claim to it, and have many Times heretofore attempted "to get Possession of it, by the Right of War, but were "never able to effect it."—These are the Reasons for reducing the Island of *Corsica*, which, however, would not, I believe, have been undertaken at this Time, if it were not for the Conveniency and Use which it may be of to the *Allies* of the *Treaty* of *Seville*.

We hear, that a Couple of Coal-Merchants, one dealing in *Newcastle* and the other in *Scotch* Coals, have had a most furious Quarrel about the Goodness of their respective Commodities, and are to decide the same, publicly and very speedily, by a Game at Flails.——*N. B.* The Dealer

in *Scotch*-Coal (who by the Bye is nearly related to a Great Man) tho' turned of 60, is nevertheleſs of ſo vigorous a Conſtitution, and ſo good an Artiſt at Flails, that he challenges any Man in *Great-Britain*, nay in all *Europe*, to encounter him at the ſaid Weapon.——We may ſoon expect to hear farther of this Affair.

Mr. *Bineham*, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, who a few Days ſince arrived Expreſs from the Court of *Spain*, has brought the *Catholic* Monarch's *Cedula* of the *South-Sea* Company, for their Annual Ship to depart for *Buenos Ayres*.

The Lady of *Tho. Pelham*, Eſq; ſome Days ſince was ſafely brought to Bed of a Daughter, at his Houſe in *Newport*-Street.

The celebrated Mrs. *Oldfield* is lately arrived at her Houſe in *Grofvenor*-Street, where ſhe continues ſo much indiſpoſed, that it is generally believed ſhe will ſcarce be able to appear on the Stage this Winter.

Three ſpecial *Writs* of *Inquiry* have paſſed the Great Seal, laſt Week, for inquiring into the Eſtates of Col. *Charteris*, in *Middleſex*, *Weſtmerland* and *Lancaſhire*, which have been forfeited to the Crown on his late Conviction and Condemnation; his Majeſty being willing to aſſert the Right of the Crown on that Occaſion, tho' he ſhould be graciouſly pleaſed to reſtore them to him.

About 100 Workmen are employed in building a Houſe, at *Wimbleton* in *Surry*, after the Model of that of *Blenheim*, in *Oxfordſhire*; it being deſigned, as we hear, as a Preſent from her Grace the Dowager Dutcheſs *Marlborough*, to one of her Grandſons.

From the *Hague* they write, that the Prince Royal of *Pruſſia* intended to have viſited *England*; but that his Deſigns are now laid aſide.——Alſo, that the King of *Poland* had acceded to the *Treaty* of *Seville*.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 20. Mrs *Twiſſleton*, the charitable Gentlewoman mentioned in a preceding Article for her Benevolence to S. *Bartholomew's* Hoſpital, has depoſited 1000*l.* alſo in the Hands of the Corporation of Clergymens Sons, on the ſame Terms as ſpecified with regard to the ſaid Hoſpital.

From *Kingſton* in *Jamaica*, under *June* 9, 1730. O. S. they write, That at preſent the Negro Trade is at a Stand; it is feared the Concerned will be Loſers. The *Spaniards* treat the *South-Sea* Gentlemen in a very inſolent Way at *Cartagena*. Notwithſtanding the Governor is but juſt come from *Old-Spain*, and was at *Seville* when the *Treaty* was ſigned; yet he preſumed to ſay; "That the *Cedulas* the Factors "brought, he believed, were *Forged*."

"Tho', in order to leave room for ſome other Matters "of Moment, we are obliged ſo far to break in upon our "*Scheme* as to omit *Preferments*, *Marriages*, *Births*, *Deaths*, "*Robberies*, &c. all which we deſigned conſtantly to "have regiſtered; we cannot, however, avoid taking "ſome Notice of the ever-famous Mrs. *Mary Macteig*, al. "*Harvey*, who was ſummoned before Sir *John Gonſon* and "others of her *Betters*, at the laſt Adjournment of the "Seſſions of the Peace, for *Weſtminſter*. This worthy "Gentlewoman (Miſtreſs of the *Black-Boy* Ale-Houſe, not "the moſt orderly Ale-Houſe within the ſaid City and Li"berty) was brought *cor. nob.* and behaved ſo indecently, "and, beſtowed ſuch ſcurrilous Language on their Wor"ſhips, that they ordered her to the *Gate-Houſe*. But "when the Perſons charged to take her away laid Hands "upon her, ſhe laid about ſo reſolutely and made ſo gal"lant a Defenſe, that they could not make any thing of "her, much leſs get her out of Court; till at length "about 20 Peace-Officers, in a Body, attacked and drag"ged her to the *Gate-Houſe*, where ſhe no ſooner entered, "but ſhe moſt violently mauled and wounded the "Keeper's Wife. One *Ellis*, endeavouring to reſcue her "was ſent to bear her Company, 'tho' in a ſeparate Apart"ment. To prevent farther Miſchief, our Heroine was "ordered to be Hand-cuffed; but as thoſe Orders was not "inſtantly executed, the poor Turn-Key very narrowly "eſcaped a home Thruſt in his Paunch, with a Caſe"Knife, which, moſt probably, would have done his Buſi"neſs.——Alas! I find, that Mrs. *Hackabout*, who paſſed "for a conſummate Vizen, is but a Chicken, a mere "*Griſſel*, if brought in Competition with this ſuperior "Termagant: She, poor Girl, as I am told, *Mills* her "*Dolly* very quietly; but cannot help *praying*, by Intervals, "for her Perſecutors."

"*For public Benefit, the following excellent* Receipt, *for* "*effectually curing the* Chin *or* Whooping Cough *is* "*communicated by a very learned Phyſician, who was its* "*Author.*"

TAKE dried *Coltsfoot* Leaves a good Handful, cut them ſmall, and boil them in a Pint of Spring Water, till Half a Pint is boiled away; then take it off the Fire, and when it is almoſt cold, ſtrain it thro' a Cloth, ſqueezing the Herb as dry as you can; and then throw it away, and diſſolve in the Liquor an Ounce of brown Sugarcandy, finely powdered, and then give the Child (if it be about 3 or 4 Years old, and ſo in Proportion) one Spoonful of it, cold or warm, as the Seaſon proves, 3 or 4 times a Day (or oftner, if the Fits of Coughing come frequently) till well; which will be in 2 or 3 Days, but it will preſently almoſt abate the Fits of Coughing.——This Herb ſeems to be a Specific for thoſe Sorts of Coughs, and indeed for all others, in Old as well as Young; for it has wonderfully eaſed them, when nothing elſe would do it, and greatly helps in Shortneſs of Breath; and in the Aſthma or Ptiſic he has not known any thing exceed it; likewiſe in Waſtings or Conſumptions of the Lungs, it has been found of excellent Uſe, by its ſmooth, ſoftning, healing Qualities, even where there has been ſpitting of Blood, and Rawneſs and Soreneſs of the Paſſages, with Hoarſneſs, *&c.* in blunting the acrimonious Humours, which in ſuch Caſes are continually dripping upon them. It is to be queſtioned, whether for thoſe Purpoſes there is to be had, in the whole *Materia Medica*, a Medicine ſo innocent, ſo ſafe, and yet ſo pleaſant and effectual, or that can afford Relief ſo ſoon as this will. Grown People may make it ſtronger than for Children. If the Phyſician who communicates this, receives the Thanks of thoſe it helps (which is all he deſires) he may this Way, by the Means of your Paper, aſſiſt the Public in ſome other Particulars.

"*The following* Piece, *which bears Title*, The MYSTERY "of FREE-MASONRY, *having made a great Noiſe* "*about Town, we think proper to inſert it, for the Peruſal* "*of ſuch of our Readers as may not have met with it: Tho' I* "*cannot in Juſtice but inform them, that ſeveral* Maſons, "*with whom I have* diſcourſed on the Subject, *all Gen*"*tleman of the greateſt Probity, are ſo far from owning* "*it for Fact, that they will abſolutely have it to come from* "Gormogons, *or others of like* Anti-Maſonian *Principles.*"

PREAMBLE.

THE Grand *Whimſy* of *Maſonry* has been long the Subject of Amuſement to diverſe Perſons, who have wondered, that among ſo many idle People as have been admitted into that Society, many of whom are not noted for eminent Virtues, or the Gift of Taciturnity, the boaſted *Secret* has never been, thro' Inadvertence, or the Power of Liquor, divulged. Some have imputed this to one Cauſe, ſome to another, while others have judged (with too much Appearance of Reaſon) that it muſt be of a very unaccountable Nature, that they are afraid, or aſhamed to divulge it; ſince, ſay they, if there were any thing Praiſeworthy or excellent in it, what ſhould hinder their publiſhing it, for the Imitation of others?——For my own Part, I muſt needs ſay, that I am not of their Opinion, who think there is any thing criminal, or *greatly* indecent or ſhameful in it, becauſe of the many Gentlemen of Honour and Character, who have condeſcended (no doubt in a merry and ludicrous Veib) to countenance thoſe already in, by becoming *Members* of the *Fraternity*; tho' it muſt be confeſſed, they could not eaſily know what it was, till they had been *cloathed* and initiated, and of Conſequence firſt found themſelves *Brethren* from Head to Foot, and ſo obliged (*Se Defendendo*) to propagate the Jeſt with as ſolemn a Face as the reſt. But yet I have been tempted to believe, that if there were any Thing in it, either uſeful or worthy of Imitation, the Secret had not been ſo tenaciouſly kept till now: And we may challenge the warmeſt Advocate for the *Whim*, to look round on all his Acquaintance of the *Fraternity*, and make it appear, that any of them have come out either *wiſer* or *better* Men for their Admiſſion; and if ſuch decline to be Judges in their own Cauſe, we will leave the Deciſion of this Point to the good Wives of the *Brethren*, to inform the World, what ſuperadded Portion of Wiſdom, or Improvement of Morals, or Sobriety, in their dear Spouſes, they have found to be the Conſequences of their *Entrance*; always ſuppoſing that *Orators*, *Raree-Show-Men*, and *Publicans*, who are ſo much wiſer in their Generation than the Children of Light, that they can reap Advantage and Subſiſtence from the Follies of others, together with their reſpective Wives, Daughters, Box and Bar-keepers, be out of the Queſtion, as too much concerned in Intereſt.—— At laſt, the Death of a *Brother*, who for his own Remembrance and Obſervation, had ſeemed to have committed to writing the Form and Manner of his Admiſſion, which he kept among his choiceſt and moſt private Papers, and in the moſt ſecret Part of his Cabinet, has given us a Light into the myſterious Part of *Entrance*, and into their puerile *Signs* and *Wonders*. I ſhall not pretend to uſe many Words to beſpeak your Reader's Belief of the Genuineneſs of this MS. only referring him to the Obſervation of the Conduct of the *Fraternity* on this Occaſion, who will be ſure to be very *angry*, or very *ſilent*, or very *zealous* to decry it, if it be really what I, in myſelf, have abundant Reaſon to be ſatisfied it is.

Q. Are you a MASON?—*A.* I am.—*Q.* How ſhall I know you are a MASON?—*A.* By *Signs*, *Tokens*, and *Points* of my *Entrance*.—*Q.* How was you *made*?—*A.* Neither *naked* nor *cloathed*, *ſtanding* or *lying*, but in *due Form*.—*Q.* Give me a *Sign*.—*A.* Every *Square* is a *Sign*; but the moſt Solemn is the Right-Hand upon the Left-Breaſt, the Arm hanging down a little extended from the Body.—*Q.* Give me a *Letter*.—*A.* B. O. A. Z. (1)—*Q.* Give me another.—*A.* J. A. C. H. I. N. (2)—*Q.* To what *Lodge* do you belong?—*A.* The Holy *Lodge* of S. *John*.—*Q.* How is it ſeated?—*A.* Eaſt and Weſt, as all other Temples are.—*Q.* Where was you entered?—*A.* In a Juſt and Perfect *Lodge*.—*Q.* What makes a Juſt and Perfect *Lodge*?—*A.* A *Maſter*, two *Wardens*, and four *Fellows*, with Square, Compaſs, and Common Gudge. (3)—*Q.* Where was you *made*?—*A.* In the Valley of *Jehoſaphat*, behind aRuſh-Buſh, where a Dog was never heard to bark, nor a Cock to crow, or elſewhere.—*Q.* Where was the firſt *Lodge* kept?—*A.* In *Soloman's* Porch, the Pillars were called *Jachin* and *Boaz*.—*Q.* How many Orders be there in Architecture?—*A.* There be five, *Tuſcan*, *Doric*, *Ionic*, *Corinthian*, and *Compoſite*, or *Roman*.—*Q.* How many *Points* be there in the Fellowſhip?—*A.* There be five, 1ſt Foot to Foot, 2d Knee to Knee, 3d Hand to Hand, 4th Heart to Heart, and 5th Ear to Ear.—*Q.* How do *Maſons* take their Place in Work?—*A.* The *Maſter's* Place Eaſt, the *Warden's* Weſt, and the *Fellows* the Eaſtern Paſſage.—*Q.* How many precious *Jewels* be there in *Maſonry*?—*A.* Three, the *Maſter*, *Wardens*, and *Fellows*.—*Q.* Whence comes the Pattern of an Arch?—*A.* From the Rainbow.—*Q.* Is there a *Key* for your *Lodge*?—*A.* Yes, there is.—*Q.* Where is it kept?—*A.* In an Ivory Box, between my Tongue and my Teeth, or under the Lap of my Liver, where the Secrets of my Heart are.—*Q.* Is there a *Chain* to your *Key*?—*A.* Yes, there is.—*Q.* How long is it?—*A.* As long as from my Tongue to my Heart.—*Q.* Where does the *Key* of the Working-*Lodge* lye?—*A.* It lyes upon the Right-hand, from the Door two Feet and a half, under a green Turf, or under a ſquare *Aſhler*.—*Q.* Where does the *Maſter-Maſon* ſet his *Mark* upon the Work?—*A.* Upon the South-Eaſt Corner.—*Q.* Have you been in the Kitchin? (4)—*A.* Yes, I have.—*Q.* Did you ever dine in the Hall? (5)—*A.* Yes, I did.—*Q.* How old are you?—*A.* Under 5, or under 7, which you will. (6)—*Q.* How was you admitted? (7)—*A.* When I came to the firſt Door, a Man with a drawn Sword asked me, If I had any Weapons? I anſwered, No. Upon which he let me paſs by him into a dark Entry; there two Wardens took me under each Arm, and conducted me from Darkneſs into Light, paſſing thro' two Rows of the Brotherhood, who ſtood mute, to the upper End of the Room, from whence the Maſter went down the Outſide of one of the Rows, and touching a young Brother on the Shoulder, ſaid; "Who have we here?" To which he anſwered; "A Gentleman who deſires to be admitted a "Member of the Society." Upon which he came up again, and asked me; "If I came there thro' my own "Deſire, or at the Requeſt or Deſire of another?" I ſaid; "My own." He then told me; "If I would become a "*Brother* of their Society, I muſt take the *Oath* admi"niſtred on that Occaſion." To which aſſenting, a Square was laid on the Ground, in which they made me kneel bare-kneed, and giving a Compaſs into my Right-Hand, I ſet the Point to my Left-Breaſt, and my Left-Arm hanging down. The Words of the *Oath* I cannot remember; but the Purport was as follows:

I *Solemnly proteſt and ſwear, in the Preſence of Almighty* God, *and this* Society, *that I will not by Word of Mouth or Signs, diſcover any Secrets which ſhall be communicated to me this Night, or at any Time hereafter: That I will not write, carve, or engrave, or cauſe to be written, carved, or engraven the ſame, either upon Paper, Copper, Braſs, Wood, or Stone, or any Moveable or Immoveable, or any other way diſcover the ſame, to any but a* Brother *or* Fellow-Craft; *under no leſs Penalty than having my Heart plucked thro' the Pap of my Left-Breaſt, my Tongue by the Roots from the Roof of my Mouth, my Body to be burnt, and my Aſhes to be ſcattered abroad in the Wind, whereby I may be loſt to the Remembrance of a* Brother.

After which I was *cloathed*. (8)—*Q.* How was the *Maſter* cloathed?—*A.* In a yellow Jacket and blue Pair of Breeches. (9)—*Q.* What was you doing while the *Oath* was tendering?—*A.* I was kneeling bare-kneed betwixt the *Bible* and the *Square*, taking the ſolemn *Oath* of a MASON. (10)

(1) *When this Queſtion is asked you are to give the Letter* B. *the Queriſt will ſay* O. *you* A. *he* Z. (2) *Alternately as* Boaz. *N. B.* Boaz *and* Jachin *were two Pillars in* Solomon's *Porch.* 1 Kings vii. 21. (3) *One of them muſt be a Working Maſon.* (4) *You ſhall know an* Entered Apprentice *by this Queſtion.* (5) *A* Brother-Maſon *by this Queſtion.* (6) *When you are firſt made a* Maſon, *you are only entered* Apprentice; *and till you are made a* Maſter, *or, as they call it, paſſed the* Maſter's *Part, you are only an* Entered Apprentice, *and conſequently muſt anſwer under 7; for if you ſay above, they will expoſe the* Maſter's Word *and* Signs.—Note, *There is not one* Maſon *in* 100 *that will be at the Expence to paſs the* Maſter's *Part, except it be for Intereſt.* (7) *Some will ask what was that Form after the third Queſtion and Anſwer above.* (8) *The* Cloathing *is putting on the* Apron *and* Gloves. (9) *The* Maſter *is not otherwiſe cloathed than common; the* Queſtion *and* Anſwer *are only emblematical, the yellow Jacket, the Compaſſes, and the blue Breaches, the Steel Points.* (10) *There is a* Bible *put in the Right-Hand, and the Square under the Right-Elbow.*

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Chriſtned	M. 142, F. 136	278
Died under two years old		218
Between 2 and 5		42
5 — 10		22
10 — 20		17
20 — 30		36
30 — 40		31
40 — 50		37
50 — 60		26
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Mon. Wed. Frid	Tu. Thur. Sat	*South-Sea*	103 ⅛	103 ⅛	103 ⅛ 102 ⅞ 103	102 ⅞ ⅝ a ¾	102 ⅝ ¾ a ⅞	102 ½ a ⅝
Tueſ. Thur. Sat	Mon. Wed. Fr.	*Ditto Annu.*	108 ⅝	108 ⅝ a ¾	108 ⅛ a ⅜	108 ⅛	108	108
Tu. Wed. Th. Fr.	Every Day	*Bank*	144 ¼ a ½	144 ⅜	144 ⅜	144 ¼	143 ½	143 ¾ a 144
Every Forenoon	Every A. noon.	*India*	185 a ¼	185 ¼	185 ¼ 184 ½ ¼	184 ¼ a ⅜	184 183 ¼	184 a ¼
Tueſday, Friday	Mon. Wed. Fr	3 *per Ct. Ann.*	96 ¼	96 ⅛	96 ⅛	96 ⅛	96 ⅛	96 ⅛
Tu. Wed. Thur	Mon. Wed. Fr.	*Mill. Bank*	108	108	108	108	108	108
Thurſ. Forenoon	Thurſday	*African*	43	43	44	44	43 ½ 44	44
Tu. Th. A. noon	Every Day	*Y. Buildings*	19 ⅜	19 ¼	19 ¼	19 ⅜ a ¼	19 ⅛	19 ⅛ a ¼
Tu. Th. F. noon	Every Day	*R. Aſſurance*	90 ¼ a 91	90 ¼ a 91	91	90 ¼ a 91	90 ¼ a 91	91
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Dit. ſight	34 2	34 2
Rotterd.	34 6	34 6
Antwerp	35 1 a 35	35
Hamb.	33 2	33 2
Paris ſight	32 ¼	32 ¼ a ⅜
Bourdx Do	32	32
Cadiz	42 ½	42 ½ a ⅝
Madrid	42 a ⅜	42 ½ a ¾
Bilboa	41 ⅜ a ½	41 ⅜
Leghorn	51 a 54 ½	51 ½
Genoa	54 a 54 ⅝	54 ½
Venice	48 ¼ a ⅜	49
Dublin	10 ¼	10 ¼ a ⅜
Lisbon	5 6 ½	5 6 ¼ a ⅜
Oporto	5 4 ½	5 4 ½ a ¼

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Grace	*Thomas*	Topſham	*ditto*	11
Honeſt Endeav.	*Kerſer*	Portſmout.	*ditto*	11
Garway	*Stockwell*	London	*ditto*	11
Ann and Jane	*Tarlton*	Virginia	*Liverpool*	11
Good Samaritan	*Lovel*		*Portſmouth*	13
Embleton	*Pain*	London	*Cowes for Caro.*	14
Ann	*Stone*	ditto	*ditto for Chaſt.*	14
Pearl	*Robinſon*	Dover	*ditto for Spain*	14
Bacchus	*Seaman*	London	*ditto for Mala.*	14
Ann and Eliz.	*Hinch*	Havre	*ditto for Weym.*	14
Traveler	*Billard*	London	*ditto for Falm.*	14
Noble Ann	*Peacock*	Hamb.	*Plym. for Lisb.*	15
Eagle	*Wren*	Riga	*dit. for ditto*	15
St. John	*Dacey*		*dit. for Valery*	15
Speedwell	*Spurrier*	London	*dit. for Cheſter*	15
Bloſſom	*Rea*	Havre	*dit for Bilboa*	15
Philis	*Pain*	ditto	*dit. for Guinea*	15
Ameſham	*Fothergill*	Lond.	*dit. for ditto*	15
Diamond M W.	*Medley*	Portſm.	*Portland*	13
Weldon	*Davis*	N. Caſtle	*Weymouth*	13
Batonnle	*Arneſt*	Havre	*dit for Breſt*	15
Dorothy and Jane	*Coxon*	Petersb.		
George and Ann	*Robinſon*	ditto	Riga	G Au. 12
John and Marg.	*Barcock*	Riga		
Three Brothers	*Brame*	Stettin		
Mermaid	*Kellet*	Norway		
Mercury	*Thomas*	Greenl.	G	14
Warren	*Coates*	ditto	G	14
Aſton	*Wills*	Zant	*D* Au. 9 G	14
Proſperous Ann	*Moore*	Norway	G	14
Elizabeth	*Reed*	ditto	G	14
Sam. and Clark	*Carruthers*	Carol.	*D* 10 G	14
Eliot	*Clark*	Bologne	G	14
Neiſon	*Goddard*	Zant	*D* 10 G	14
Hothersfhall	*Younger*	Virginia	*D* 14 G	14
Cardonnel	*Hutchinſon*	Berba.	*D* 14 G	14
	Deakin	Norway	G	14

Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	Where	
Dunkirk Packet	*Jackſon*	Dunkirk	G Au.	14
Catherine	*Clarebut*	Calais	G	14
Johannes	*Harriſon*	Dunkirk	G	16
Nelly	*Jenkins*	ditto	G	16
Mary	*Pain*	Guernſey	G	16
Youghall	*Speorne*	Virginia	G	16
S. John Baptiſt		Oſtend	G	15
Barker	*Bacon*	Boſton	G	16
Armsbury	*Parramore*	Madeira	G	16
Catherine	*Winn*	Havre	G	16
Willing Mind	*Wilkinſon*	Malaga	G	17
King George	*Buckler*	Virginia *D*	16 G	17
Sarah and Mary	*Lane*	ditto *D*	15 G	17
St. Loe	*Trecothick*	Antig. *D*	16 G	17
Princeſs Ann	*Fowler*	Rotterd.	G	17
Suſanna	*Bodman*	ditto	G	17
Dolphin	*Robinſon*	Greenl.	G	17
Neptune	*Curtis*	ditto	G	17
St. Peter	*Chriſtian*	Norway	G	17
Cambridge	*Crocker*	Hamb.	G	17
John and Eliz.	*Spencer*	Amſterd.	G	18
Mermaid	*Pearce*	B. Ayres *D*	16 G	18
Gibraltar	*Michel*	Leghorn *D*	16 G	18
Neptune	*Winter*	Jamaica *D*	16 G	18
Succeſs M W.		Cruizing	*Portſmouth*	14
King George	*Hudſon*	Hamb.	*Dover*	16
Margaret	*Smith*	Sunderland	*ditto*	16
Mary Ann	*Long*	Petersburg	G	18
Brotherly Love	*Steward*	Hamb.	G	18
St. Johannes	*Angel*	Norway	G	18
Triton	*Car*	Rotterdam	G	18
St. Ambroſe	*Keatin*	Bilboa	G	18
George	*Warden*	Stockhol.	*Greenwich* July	29
Enterprize MW.		Cruizing	*Falm.* Aug.	14
Townſend Packet	*Cooper*	Corunna	*ditto*	14
Princeſs Royal	*Aſh*	London	*Dartmouth*	15
Proſperity	*Simonds*		*Plymouth*	16
Two Brothers	*Beech*	Brighthelm.	*ditto*	16
Antelope	*Auſtin*	Jamaica	*Briſtol*	26
Blanchard's Adv.		Carolina	*Pool*	16
Guinea Packet	*Martin*	Holland *for* Guinea	*D*	18
Mary Ann	*Long*	Petersburg	*Graveſend*	18

Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	Where	
Brotherly Love	*Steddard*	Hamb. *ditto*	Au.	18
Anna Catherina	*Peterſon*	Flamb. *ditto*		18
George and Lora	*Perry*	Norway *ditto*		18
Hannah and Zep.	*Cranwell*	Rotterd	*Graveſend*	19
Hannah and Eliz.	*Jones*	Malaga *ditto*		19
Potamac	*Ingram*	Virginia *ditto*		19
Marygould	*Hales*	Koningsb. *ditto*		19
John and Judith	*Rogers*	Jamaica *ditto*		19

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Ships	Comm.	*Whence.*	Whither	
Jeſus Mary Joſep.		Portſm.	*S. Sebaſt.* Au.	12
Lilly	*Townſend*	ditto	*Gibraltar*	12
Pearl	*Fred*	Falmouth	*Oporto*	9
Betty	*Clark*	Dartmou.	*S. Vallery*	11
Ann and Eliza.	*Gitton*	ditto	*Cork*	11
Edw. and Mary	*Glover*	Portſm.	*Dublin*	12
Swathling	*Boyle*	ditto	*Hamburgh*	11
Arundel Caſtle	*Evans*	Falm.	*Barcelona*	11
Mary	*Crookſhank*	ditto	*Belfaſt*	11
Truman	*Cox*	ditto	*Philadelphia*	12
Hanover Packet	*Osborn*	ditto	*Lisbon*	12
Neptune	*Coxon*	ditto	*Leghorn*	12
Otter M. W.		Plymouth	*Eaſtward*	15
Enterprize M. W.		ditto	*Cruizing*	15
Ann and Mary		ditto	*Cork*	15
Princeſs Amelia	*Burt*	Weymouth	*Cadiz*	15
Golden Hart	*Shuecring*	Gravel.	*Hamburgh*	12
Flanders Mer.	*Saint*	ditto	*Flanders*	12
Totneſs	*Curling*	ditto	*N. England*	13
Sam. and Sarah	*Friend*	ditto	*Holland*	13
Charles and Mary	*Curtis*	ditto	*ditto*	13
Thanet	*Granger*	ditto	*Petersburg*	14
Mary	*Guiren*	ditto	*France*	15
Hanna'h	*Wolf*	ditto	*Amſterdam*	15
Upton	*Willis*	ditto	*Venice*	16
Laird Montgumry	*Clark*	Dover	*Amſterdam*	16

Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	VVhither	
Betty	*Lilly*	ditto *ditto*	Au.	16
Sterling	*Rowe*	Downs	*Milford*	12
Friendſhip	*Baker*	ditto	*Gibraltar*	12
Elizabeth	*Winlock*	ditto	*ditto*	12
Cruizer M W.		ditto		13
Victory	*Tilly*	ditto	*Cadiz*	17
Iſabella	*Clare*	ditto	*Streights*	17
Diamond	*Rowe*	ditto	*Barbery*	17
Moore	*Moore*	ditto	*Dieppe*	17
Queen Elizabeth	*Hollyburton*	ditto	*Guinea*	17
Benjamin		ditto	*ditto*	17
Charming Lydia	*Pocy*	ditto	*ditto*	17
Loyal Catherine	*Brown*	ditto	*Ewn*	17
Mary	*Powel*	ditto	*Bourdeaux*	17
Induſtry	*Hartley*	ditto	*Vigo*	17
Mahon	*Terbury*	ditto	*Leghorn*	17
Endeavour	*Burton*	ditto	*Rotterdam*	17
Jamineau	*Durnford*	ditto	*Malaga*	17
Lark	*Lee*	ditto	*Sallé*	17
Elizabeth	*Wenſlow*	ditto	*N. England*	17
John and Robert		ditto	*ditto*	17
Brothers	*Miller*	ditto	*N. foundland*	17
Spence MW.		ditto		17
Swan	*Downer*	Portſm.	*Barcelona*	17
Hope	*Sarley*	Dover	*New York*	18
Jolly	*Lawrence*	ditto	*ditto*	18
John and Marga.	*Smith*	ditto	*Malaga*	18
King George	*Hudſon*	ditto	*Lisbon*	18
Delight	*Hooper*	ditto	*Havre*	18

Winds at *Deal*, *Aug.* 13. E. S. E. 14, 15, 16. S. W. 17. N. E. 18. N. N. E. 19. N. N. E.

Deal, Aug. 19. Remains his Majeſty's *Ship* the Tartar; the Guinea Packet, *Martin*, from *Holland* for *Guinea*; Upton Galley, *Wiles*, who came down laſt Night bound for *Gibraltar*. This Morning arrived the Happy George, *Fitzgerald*, from *Hamburgh* for the *Canaries*.

SHIPS, *arrived at, and* SAILED *from* FOREIGN PORTS.

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Ships Names.	Comm.	*Whence*	Where
Adventure	*Ellis*	Lisbon	*New England*
Mary Ann	*Chevalier*	Hiſpan.	*ditto*
Four Siſters	*Le Craſic*	C. Breton	*ditto*
	New	Briſtol	*New York*
	Kent	ditto	*ditto*
Baiff Merch.	*Wood*	Leghorn	*Amſterdam*
Phenix	*Hart*	Lisbon	*ditto*
Aurora	*Chezeaux*	S. Dom.	*Rochelle*
Granada	*Gibſon*	London	*Jamaica*
Hunter	*Tizard*	ditto	*ditto*
Oldfield	*Beal*	ditto	*ditto*
Knebworth	*Brock*	Marſeilles	*Rotterdam*

Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	VVhere	
Bedwell	*Wade*	Naples	*Meſſina* July	1
Ruby	*Sanders*	Leghorn	*ditto*	22
Four Siſters	*Hamond*	Lisbon	*Riga*	
Roſe	*Bennet*	London	*Oporto*	
Vineyard	*Greedier*	ditto	*ditto*	
Ann	*Speed*	1 ditto	*Cadiz* Aug.	3
Levant	*Joyes*	Malaga	*ditto*	3
Reſolution	*Springworth*	Thou	*ditto*	3
Lively	*Eyre*	Lisbon	*ditto*	3
William	*Oſwald*	ditto	*ditto*	3
Portland	*Cooper*	ditto	*ditto*	3
James	*Aſtwick*	Canaries	*ditto*	3
Nancy	*Errington*	Barcel.	*Leghorn*	6
Genoa	*Langworth*	ditto	*Alicant*	9

Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	VVhere	
Mediteranean	*Ball*	Barcelona	*ditto*	5
Lyon	*Lyon*	ditto	*ditto*	9
Gilbert	*James*	ditto	*ditto*	9
Prince William	*Shepherd*	Malaga	*Barcel.*	Au. 13
Eagle	*Hilliard*	ditto	*ditto*	*arrived*
Archer	*Archer*	ditto	*ditto*	*this Wk*
Ann	*Levens*	North	*ditto*	*the 3 ſh*
Mary and Betty	*Rowan*	Carolina	*ditto*	*are taken*
Chriſtian	*Hutton*	Lisbon	*ditto*	*into the*
Three Brothers	*Oliver*	Alicant	*ditto*	*K. of*
Maynards	*Lamb*	Cork	*ditto*	*Spain's*
		Service as Tranſports.		
Hopewell	*Legat*	Hull	*Genoa*	
Phenix	*Lockwood*	Amſter.	*ditto*	

Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	Where	
Vineyard	*Gremore*	Lond.	*Oporto*	
Roſe	*Bennet*	ditto	*ditto*	
Falcon	*Sanders*	Guinea	*Jamaica*	

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Ships Names	Comm.	*Whence*	Whither.	
Levant	*Joyes*	Cadiz	*London* Aug.	8
Dolphin	*Curmock*	ditto	*Canaries*	1
Reſerve	*Gabarel*	ditto	*Newfoundland*	1
Charlott	*Haſwell*	ditto	*Streights*	1
Pentyre	*Ryley*	Alicant	*Mitril*	1
Ann	*Brock*	ditto	*Malaga*	3
Phenix	*Gibbon*	ditto	*Cadiz*	5
John	*Car*	ditto	*Malaga*	9

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